Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No communication has been received.

Supply of Electricity to Maharashtra

804. Sri S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stage at which the work relating to the supply of electricity to Maharashtra from Sharavathi stands ;

(*b*) the quantum of electricity asked for by the Maharashtra Government and the rate at which the State Electricity Board has agreed to supply ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) It is in the stage of constructing connecting lines.

(*b*) The Maharashtra Government has not intimated about the quantum of electricity required by them.

The question of rate is still in the negotiation stage.

Tour of Ministers in Bidar District

904. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet).—

Wiil the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) number of Ministers, Ministers for States and Deputy Ministers who toured Bidar District from 1st August 1968 to 10th August 1968;

(*b*) in addition to Chief Minister, the Ministers and Ministers for State who had participated in the M.P.C.C Session held in Bidar District ;

(*c*) whether the expenditure was met by the Government or met by the concerned Minister ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 2 Ministers and 4 Ministers of State. 5 Deputy Ministers.

(*b*) 8 Ministers and 4 Ministers of State.

(*c*) As this was treated a private journey the expenditure was met by the Ministers themselves.